

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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SECT. 8. Any owner or owners of logs or other timber on said rivers or their tributaries, may take and use on his or their logs or other timber, any mark not in use by any other person on said rivers or tributaries, and such mark shall be left with the clerk of said company and shall be, by him recorded in a book kept for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of all persons interested; and if any other person or corporation shall use such mark on any logs or other timber on said river or its tributaries after such mark shall be recorded, or any mark so closely resembling such other mark already recorded and in use, as to be calculated to mislead or require more than ordinary care to identify and select such logs or other timber in the usual course of handling the same, such offender or offenders shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for every log so marked, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction to the use of the person or corporation injured thereby.'

Marks to be recorded.

—penalty if other persons use mark.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1887.

## Chapter 110.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Thomas Smith, Joseph Dubay, Xavier Cyr, Simon Cyr, John Ayotte, John Parent, Thophile Parent, Cyrille Parent, Vincent Paradis, Thomas Keegan, Thomas Sirois, Junior, Joseph Fournier, Joseph Lapierre, Belony Cyr, Severe Violette, Ambrose Violette, Severin Violette, Remi Cyr, Napoleon LeVasseur, Xavier, S. Violette, Louis Dionne, John Ayotte, and Germain Berube, their associates, and successors, be and are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Van Buren Agricultural Society, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all of the liabilities imposed on such corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said society is established within and for the town of Van Buren, and the plantations of Hamlin, Cyr, Connor and Caswell, and may take and hold property, real and

Limits.

May hold real estate, etc.

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personal, not exceeding ten thousand dollars in value, for the use, purposes and benefits of said society.

—make by-laws.

SECT. 3. Said society is also authorized to make any by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said society shall be called by Thomas Smith, Thomas Sirois, Junior, and Severe Violette, or any two of them, by giving seven days previous written or verbal notice to each of the other persons named in this act, of the time and place of holding said meeting, at which meeting all proceedings may be had for a full and complete organization of said society.

Approved February 17, 1887.

## Chapter 111.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Frank Stanley, Henry O. Stanley, W. S. Chase, John R. Trask, John F. Stanley, Hiram M. Cox, Hiram A. Randall, Albion P. Marsh, William W. Wait and William S. Walker, with their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company, for the purpose of erecting and keeping in repair over the Androscoggin river, within the limits of the town of Peru on one side and the town of Dixfield or Mexico on the other, at such place as said corporation may deem most practicable and convenient ; and the said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to carry into effect said object, to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, to make by-laws for the mangement of their concerns not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to or usually granted to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to  
erect a bridge  
over Androscog-  
gin river.

—may purchase,  
etc., real estate.

Seal.

By-laws.

Bridge, how it  
shall be con-  
structed.

SECT. 2. Said bridge shall be erected across the Androscoggin river within the limits aforesaid, shall be constructed of good materials, of a suitable height from the water, and not less than twenty-four feet wide, with suitable and sufficient